HOUSE BILL 384

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to first responders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "firefighter," and substituting instead the language "firefighter, emergency medical technician,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Emergency medical technician" includes an emergency medical technician advanced and paramedic;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-404(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "law enforcement officers and firefighters" and substituting instead "law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-404(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Emergency medical technician" includes an emergency medical technician advanced and paramedic;

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.